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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 4, 1909.

THE LOGIC OF FACTS.

Socialism Begins With "Public Utilities" and Then Throttles Private Business.

Its advocates say that municipal ownership is not socialism because it confines itself to public utilities. But that is a very elastic phrase which can easily be stretched to include any industry the profits of which appeal to public cupidity or the municipalization of which will make a taking "issue" for a political or journalistic demagogue. Everybody in Vienna drinks beer; brewing is a "public utility," the city has invested \$2,000,000 in a municipal brewery and another tidy sum in a municipal beer palace, so that the thirsty citizens may get his jag without being dependent upon private enterprise. Why not? Everybody in Vienna dies—ultimately. Another "public utility" is granted by the growing army of city officials, and the leading undertaking establishments are bought out at a cost of \$500,000. Again, why not? Although everybody in Vienna doesn't eat meat (the pay of minor city employees doesn't permit such a luxury), the retail butchers were discovered to be making a profit which might much better be in the city treasury than in private pockets. To think was to act, and Vienna became a purveyor of meat. When you mix government and business you get socialism, the degree of socialism depending only upon how much business you mix with your government, not what sort of business—"public utilities" or otherwise.

CORRUPTION THE DANGER.

English Expert Warns Against Too Many City Employees.

The real danger of municipal ownership is the danger of corruption. Men in all industries must frequently agitate for increase of pay. It is natural. You cannot blame them for doing so. But if men are constantly agitating for increase of pay it follows that their employers must constantly have thrown upon them the disagreeable task of refusing. Who in the council will refuse those demands? The conscientious man will be foremost in refusing unreasonable demands, and the inevitable result of his conduct will be that he will be remembered at the next election. The result will be that you will get a lowering in the tone of the body elected to the council, and you will have a lowering in the tone of the electors.

The men look for an increase of pay as a demand for justice. Everybody considers himself insufficiently paid. [Laughter.] They will come to regard their vote more and more as a private property and not as a public duty to be exercised in the interests of the whole of the state. And the more and more they cease to consider their vote in a public duty the more and more they will go down the hill on the path that leads in the end to direct and open corruption. From Address Delivered by Major Leonard Darwin Before Canadian Club, Montreal.

Reaping the Whirlwind.

Wheeling, W. Va., has gone more deeply into municipal ownership than almost any other city in the United States. Some of its undertakings are in desperate need of reconstruction, but apparently nobody wants to lend it the necessary money, and no reconstruction fund has been provided. The situation is thus described in the Municipal Journal and Engineer: "As a result of inability to sell municipal improvement bonds, which have been authorized by citizens in a popular election, Wheeling finds itself in a very serious predicament. There were bids for a little over \$50,000 worth of the issues of \$100,000, and it is likely that a new ordinance will have to be framed for reconstruction to the people, entailing additional expense and necessarily retarding the work on the improvements. Bids had been advertised for, and but three were received. Two were from citizens who were willing to take a small amount at par. The third was from a Kansas City corporation, made with the proviso that all the contemplated work be awarded the company at a reasonable price."

Waste at Newcastle, Ind.

Municipal ownership of the water plant in this city has proved more expensive each year and has reached a point where radical steps must be taken by the city authorities. Since the failure of the gas wells owned by the city fuel bills have become an important item and the cost of operating the plant has largely increased. Using water at a flat rate, consumers have become careless, with the result that thousands of gallons of water are wasted each month. The waste has become so wanton that several times this summer the city would have been in great danger had a serious fire broken out. The waste has also increased the operating expenses, more than three times as much water being pumped at the plant as is necessary. Municipal Journal and Engineer.

A Vain Search.

Hudson, in this county, has done its own lighting for the past eleven years and run behind more than \$2,000 a year in doing it. Like Wakefield, it has found a lighting plant a pretty expensive utility. There is nothing in the Hudson outfit to show that the grand deficit of \$23,000 in the time mentioned has gone into the plant, and it is not easy for the townsmen to find where it has gone.—Lowell (Mass.) Citizen.

The municipal electricity undertakings of Brighton, England, caused a loss during the past year of about \$15,000, bringing the losses for three years up to over \$74,000.—St. Louis Times.

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The City Pays the Bills.

The city of Kingston, Ont., has just discovered that it has been supplying current to its largest power customer at 17 per cent less than the actual cost of generating it. The city officials would not have made such a contract if they had been operating a plant in which their own money was invested.

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Barbers and Surgeons.

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Walking Under a Ladder.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe gives this explanation of the old superstition against walking under a ladder: "In former days, when hanging was done after a more primitive and simple fashion than it is today, the victim had generally to pass under the ladder which stood against the gallows for the convenience of the execution, and he passed under that ladder with the fair certainty of being immediately hanged. What the unhappy criminal could not avoid the average pedestrian avoids today, even at the expense of his polished boots, by turning into the roadway."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the

Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria,

on the 11th day of October, 1909.

Helen R. Harriman

v. In Chancery.

Henry W. Harriman,

Memo. The general object of this suit is to

obtain a decree of divorce from the bond of

matrimony in favor of the plaintiff, Helen R.

Harriman, against the defendant, Henry W.

Harriman, on the ground of desertion for

more than three years, for the custody of

Merrion W. Harriman, aged 10 years, the

only child of said marriage, and for general

relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this

cause that the defendant, Henry W. Harri-

man, is a non-resident of this state; It is

Ordered, That said defendant appear here

within fifteen days after due publication of

this order, and do what is necessary to pro-

test his interests in this suit, and that a copy

of this order be forthwith inserted in the

Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published

in the City of Alexandria, once a week for

four successive weeks, and posted at the front

door of the Court House of this City.

A copy—Teste.

NEVEL'S GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—The

annual meeting of the stockholders of the

DEWEY ORK REDUCTION CORP-

ORATION will be held at the office of said

company, No. 107 North Fairfax street, Alexan-

dria, Va., on Monday, November 8, 1909,

at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and

such other business as shall come before the

meeting.

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